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スススス
SWOOSH
Tadano is confused.
?!
D-DID W-WE J-J-JUST K-K-KISS ???

...
...
TILTED
IS THAT A YES OR A NO?!
Komi is confused too!!

ZSSH
ZSSSSSH
そわそわ
FWIP
Tadano changes the topic.
ZSSSSSSSH
AH HA HA... HA.
IT SURE RAINS A LOT WHENEVER WE'RE ALONE!
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
YOU MEAN...
...YOU CAUSE DOWN-POURS?!
MAYBE I'M UNLUCKY WHEN IT COMES TO THE WEATHER

He doesn't even know what he's saying.
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?!
M-MAYBE WE'RE UNLUCKY *AS A COUPLE* WHEN IT COMES TO THE WEATHER!
HEE
クス
クス
HEE
!
STAAAAARE!!!
W-WAS IT WEIRD FOR ME TO LAUGH?

...
OR... IS THAT COMMENT TOO SERIOUS?
ACTUALLY, I LIKE HOW YOU CAN LAUGH IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS!
GAAAAAH
ハアア
?!
IS TH-THE WAY I LAUGH CREEPY OR—
NO! IT'S SUPER CUTE!!
?!
Wonder-ing why Tadano is sur-prised too
BLUSH
テレ

!!
PERK
H-HOW WAS THAT?
I D-DID THAT TO BE CUTE BUT...
...M-MAYBE I...
...F-FAILED?
WAAH
わぁぁ

?!
WHSH
I LIKE HER SO M-U-U-U-CH !!!
ZSSSSSSH
FWIP
TROT
TROT
?!
?
?
TOMP

I LIKE YOU SO MUCH.
It slipped out.
?!!
SOAAAAAKED
ビショオオオオオオオ
I, UM...
...LIKE YOU...
...TOO.
!!!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT SO SERIOUSLY...
...BUT TH-THANK YOU.
...!!
WARM
ホカ
WARM
ホカ

...
UM...
!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO FIRST.
どうぞ
GO AHEAD
どうぞ
GO AHEAD

!
UM, BEHIND THE STAIRS?
REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER WE HAD THOSE MEETINGS AT SCHOOL ABOUT UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS?
I, UH...
...OUR LIPS TOUCHED.
I KIND OF FELL ON YOU, AND...
!
I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THAT TOO.
...MAYBE.
Y-YES, WE KISSED...
TH-THEN I GUESS YOU NOTICED.
OH... YOU TOO, HUH?

Tadano speaks with pursed lips.
YEAH, WAS THAT OUR FIRST KISS?
ちょぼ
PURSED
Komi speaks with pursed lips.
I'M... NOT SURE.
GAH! YOU'RE RIGHT!
Y-YOU'RE MAKING IT TOO!
W-WHY'RE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?!
ONE, TWO...
OKAY.
LET'S ANSWER TOGETHER ON THREE.
WAS IT AN ACCIDENT OR A KISS?

KISS.
ACCIDENT.
!!
!
コクコク!
NOD NOD
MAYBE... WE SHOULD EXPLAIN OUR ANSWERS!
WANNA GO FIRST...?
OKAY, NOW YOU
!
I THINK IT WAS AN ACCIDENT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T INTEND TO DO IT.

I'm babbling...
BLAH BLAH
SO, UM...
BUT I DON'T WANNA PRETEND IT *DIDN'T* HAPPEN...
BESIDES, IT WAS CLUMSY AND NOT VERY ROMANTIC ...
BUT I SEE YOUR POINT. IT WASN'T EXACTLY INTENTIONAL, AND DID WE EVEN MAKE CONTACT?
...AND THAT ENDED UP BEING A FACTOR TOO.
I THINK WE ACTUALLY WANTED TO BUT WERE TOO SHY...
...JUST BETWEEN US?
SHHHHHHH
...SHALL WE KEEP THAT ONE...
IT WILL?!
ACTUALLY, IT PROBABLY WILL
NOT THAT IT WOULD EVER COME UP IN CONVER-SATION!
SO YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE THE SECOND TIME WAS THE FIRST TIME!! UM, WHAT?!
IT'S FINE WITH ME IF YOU THINK IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! BUT JUST NOW WE KISSED *AGAIN!*

BUT, OKAY.
HIHIHIHIS
!
...
NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN THAT OFF MY CHEST...
...I FEEL BETTER.
WE DISCUSSED IT AND REACHED A DECISION TOGETHER.
Although I did most of the talking.
EVEN IF OUR OPINIONS DIFFER, WE CAN ALWAYS DISCUSS THINGS...
...TOGETHER.

HUH?!
HOW ABOUT KISSING AGAIN, NOT AS A SECRET?
?!
SCOOT
SCOOT
I MEAN, IS IT SOMETHING TO DO ON REPEAT?!!
NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO THOUGH!
UM! UM! WE JUST DID! SO I'M GOOD!
UM, UM, UM...
SHUV

OH MAN, OH MAN!!
FWOMP
ARE W-WE DONE TALKING?!
DIDN'T WE PROMISE TO DISCUSS THINGS?!
*Not really.
NO, I JUST WANT TO KISS.
WHAAAAAT?!

To be continued!